GAO

MAKING a DIFFERENCE for CONGRESS and the NATIO

Strategic Plan

-MISSION

GAO exists to support the Congress in meetings its Constitutional responsibilities and to help improve the performance and accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the AMERICAN PEOPLE

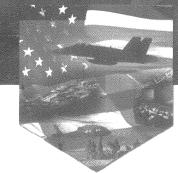
GOAL 1

GOAL 2

PROVIDE TIMELY, QUALITY SERVICE TO THE CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



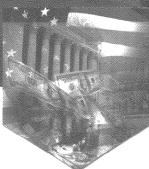
TO ADDRESS CURRENT
AND EMERGING
CHALLENGES TO THE
WELL-BEING AND
FINACIAL SECURITY
OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE



TO RESPOND TO
CHANGING
SECURITY THREATS
AND THE
CHALLENGES
OF GLOBAL
INTERDEPENDENCE

GOAL 3

SUPPORT THE TRANSITION



TO A MORE
RESULTS-ORIENTED
AND ACCOUNTABLE
FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT

GOAL 4

MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF GAO



CORE VALUES

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ACCOUNTABILITY

INTEGRITY

RELIABILITY

GOALS



Address challenges to the well-being and financial security of the American People

GOAL 1

- Research options to meet the health care needs of an aging diverse population
- Reviewing the social safety net for Americans in need
- Supporting efforts to provide for an educated citizenry
- Helping the Congress strengthen the justice system
- Analyzing the effectiveness of community investments
- Researching ways to increase responsible stewardship of natural resources and the environment
- Helping Congress maintain a safe and efficient physical infrastructure



Respond to security threats and global interdependence

GOAL 2

- Helping Congress respond to diffuse threats to national and global security
- Providing analysis and other support to ensure military capabilities and readiness
- Supporting efforts to advance and protect U.S. international interests
- Assessing the impact of global market forces on U.S. economic and security interests



Support the transition to a more results-oriented and accountable federal government

GOAL 3

- Analyzing the government's long- and near-term fiscal position and outlook
- Examining ways to strengthen government financing
- Facilitating governmentwide managment reforms
- Identifying ways to strengthen management of information technology
- Recommending economy, efficiency, and effectiveness improvements in federal agency programs



Be a model organization for the federal government

GOAL 4

- Implementing a model strategic and annual reporting and planning process
- Establishing leading recruitment, training, and reward programs
- Developing efficient, responsive, and cutting edge business processes
- Developing and implementing a strategic human capital plan
- Implementing model appraisal systems



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